

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



222 Jefferson St. N

St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish—Huntsville, Alabama

Oldest Catholic Parish in North Alabama—Established 1861



Parish Center
220 Lincoln St.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am

Nursery provided next door in Treacy Hall for both Sunday Masses.

Confession

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Or by appointment

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 7:00pm

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Sacraments

Matrimony | Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Infant Baptism | Class for parents, required only once; by appointment; before or after birth of baby.

Anointing of the Sick | First Friday after Mass or can be scheduled at anytime.

Our Mission

As the oldest Catholic community in northern Alabama, we welcome all to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, to love God, and follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship, and witness.

Office Hours

Mon-Thu 8:30am-3:30pm | Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

After hours spiritual emergency: 256.384.3741

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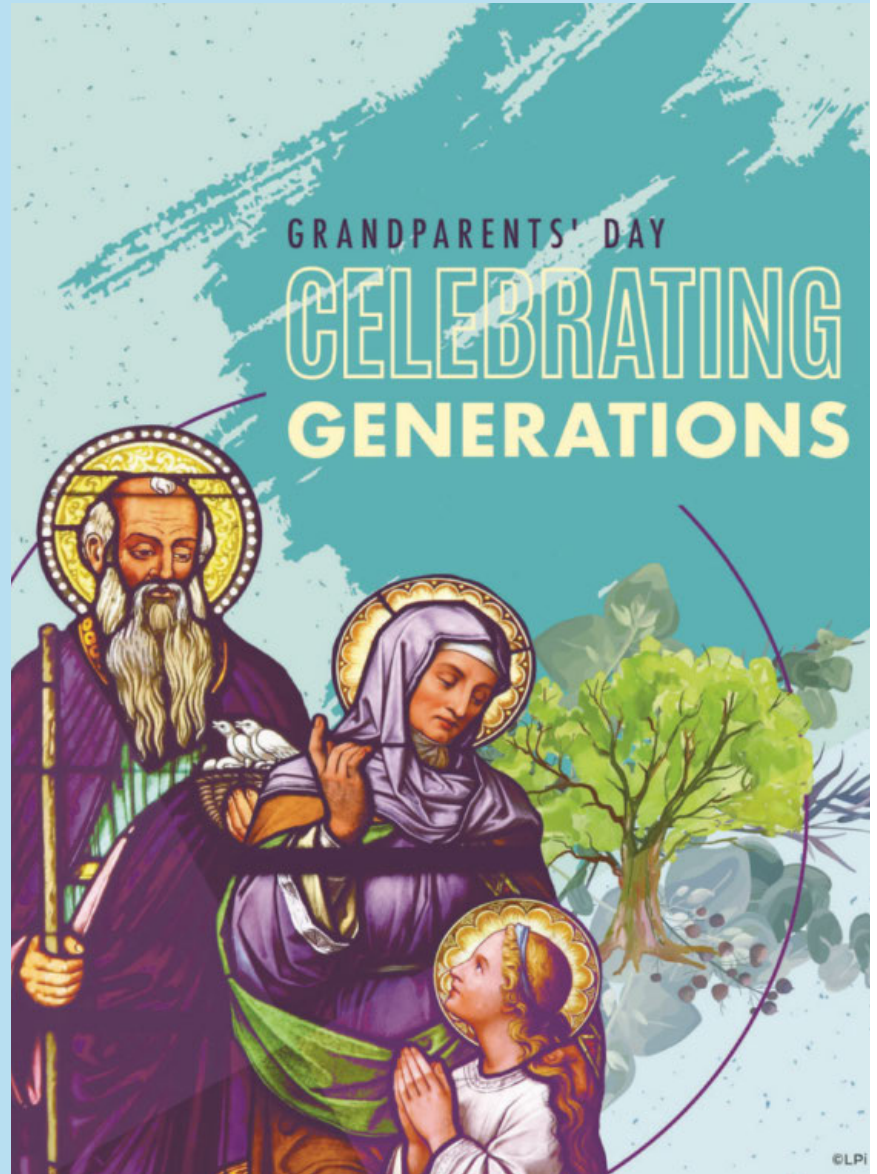
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GRANDPARENTS' DAY

CELEBRATING GENERATIONS

Save the Date

September 22: Classic Cartoon Matinee at the Parish Hall

October 6-7: 24-Hour Chain Rosary

October 11: Fall Potluck Dance at the Parish Hall

Financial Contribution

Weekly Operating Expenses: \$15,860

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the financial contributions for Aug 31/ Sep 1 will be included in the next bulletin.

For information on how to donate online, see page 2 of the bulletin.

Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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For a complete list of our ministries visit our website at www.smvparish.com or pick up a Guide to Ministries (available in the narthex).

Hospitality Commission

Ambassadors Kathy Nerger

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Donut Sunday SMV Office | 256-536-6349

Food Pantry

Martha Jordan | marthaannjordan@gmail.com

Friday Morning Coffee Social | Hilda Gabrys

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Hospitality Tent

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Please send news/announcements/pictures for consideration in the SMV Monthly Newsletter to:

visitationnews@gmail.com **by the 15th of the month** to be in the next month's newsletter.

Weekly emails to all registered parishioners will be sent every Wednesday and will serve as a reminder of upcoming events for the week and other announcements.

Parish Registration

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend Visitation on a regular basis and have not registered, please register at the parish. The registration form is on our website or pick up a form on the buffet in the narthex. Any changes to your information can also be made on the form.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp will burn each day for the intentions of one of our parish families. If possible, please stop by the church on your day and say a prayer.

Step 8–Step 15 For the intentions of:

Sun Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Winghart
Mon Mr. & Mrs. Mark Winghart
Tues Mr. & Mrs. William Yeackle
Wed Mr. Steven Young
Thurs Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Young
Fri Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Young
Sat Mr. & Mrs. John Zingarelli
Sun Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Adams



Weekly Readings & Observances

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 **23rd Sunday in**

Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11 **St. Peter Claver, Priest**

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26 **Patriot Day**

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38 **The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42 **St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

PRAY WITH US Each week our students gather to learn and pray together, to grow in their relationship with God, and to strengthen their understanding of the mission that is placed before us all as Christians. Beginning next weekend, you'll see prayer requests from classes in our program. We humbly invite you to pray with your young brothers and sisters in Christ for the intentions the Holy Spirit has placed on their hearts.



Faith Formation

Online Giving Contributions can be made through our website: smvparish.com

by selecting the secure "Donate" button located at the top of the page. Please call the office at 256-536-6349 if you have questions or for more information.



Altar Flowers may be donated in memory or honor of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Please contact the office for more information.

Our Nursery for preschool-aged children is open in Treacy Hall (next door to the church) during the 8 & 11am Masses.



Prayer Requests Claudia McCoy, Liam Cook, Viola Cucullu, Anna Fowler, Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Ben Geist, Marilyn Plonka, Jim Wall, Noah Hebert, Theresa Marlowe, Samantha Rice, Robert Rees, Kathy Rogers, Emory & Virginia McCullough, Sherry Goyer, Debbie Porges, Pam Hardy, Joey Nees, Kitty Jordan, Patrick Bolton.

Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?
Contact us for a prayer request 256.536.6349





Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers.

We pray today for all the victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their minds and bodies, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.

Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Amen.

Scripture Conversations is a friendly group that meets to discuss readings from the previous Sunday. We will finish out this year with meetings on the following evenings: **September 19, September 26, and October 3 at 7pm in Treacy Hall.**
Come join us!
Contact is Diane Sachs at diane.h.sachs@gmail.com.

Classic Cartoon Matinee, hosted by the St. Lawrence Ministry, Sunday, September 22, 2-4pm at the Parish Hall.
Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS for ADULTS

Starting TODAY, September 8th

9:15am Visitation Hall - Mike Janssen, leader, mjj032753@gmail.com

"The Reformation: Whats, Whys, and Wherefores" Initial classes presented from "The Reformation: Historical Conditions and Unintended Consequences" - A two-week lecture from Brad Gregory, Ph.D, Professor of Early Modern European History at the University of Notre Dame.

9:30am Parish Center gym - Evelyn Jaap, leader, evelyn.jaap@gmail.com

"Galileo: Science, Faith, and the Catholic Church; series of 12 lectures via DVD presented by Dr. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Ph.D., President of Vatican Observatory Foundation.

The Knights of Columbus are in need of used artificial **Christmas trees/ plants.** To donate please contact Patrick Davis at tpatrickdavis81@gmail.com or **610-322-0857.**



Congratulations Elizabeth Paladino and Christopher Diaz Married on September 7th, 2024 Thank you to the wedding couple for donating their flowers for the altar.

Food Pantry Request

The Food Pantry needs the following items: pasta; pasta sauce; Chef Boyardee; soups; canned vegetables; canned fruit; Vienna Sausages; canned chicken, or meat; cereal (regular size or variety packs); peanut butter and jelly. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

Scan the QR code below to see our Food Pantry's Amazon Wish List.

Or type in:

<https://linktr.ee/smvpantry>



Weekly Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, September 7

5:30pm | † Monica Bannon

Sunday, September 8

8:00am | Chastity Bradford & Family (I)

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation (VH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

9:30am | RCIA (TH)

9:30am | Nazareth House (HFR)

9:30am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

9:30am | High School Apologetics (O)

11:00am | For the Parish

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

Tuesday, September 10

8:00am | † Maris Mattingly

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

6:00pm | Life in Faith (VH)

Wednesday, September 11

8:00am | † Marguerite Leslie

10:00am | Pray & Play (TH)

6:00pm | RC Flying Group (PH)

6:00pm | Parish Council (TH)

Thursday, September 12

8:00am | † Joyce Ellis

6:00pm | Men of St. Joseph (HFR)

Friday, September 13

8:00am | The Martinez Family (I)

8:30am | Coffee Social

Saturday, September 14

10:00am | Food Pantry (TH)

5:30pm | For the Parish

Sunday, September 15

8:00am | Cherie Peacock (I)

9:00am | Pancake Breakfast (PH)

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation (VH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

9:30am | RCIA (TH)

9:30am | Nazareth House (HFR)

9:30am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

9:30am | High School Apologetics (O)

11:00am | Patrick Bolton (I)

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

(C) Church

(PH) Parish Hall

(HFR) Holy Family Room

(TH) Treacy Hall

(VH) Visitation Hall

(O) Office



Thursday, September 12th

Active membership at the Visitation is usually determined by: registration at the parish for at least six months; attendance at Mass every weekend; use of your financial stewardship envelopes or enrollment in On-line Giving or active involvement in parish ministries. Active membership status is required to serve on Parish Councils, as Commission Chairs, or to have parishioner status at local Catholic Schools.

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